AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SOPHIA ANGELIC ARIAS-CORTEZ

WAIVER OF INDICTMENT

CASE NUMBER: 08CR842-JAH

I, SOPHIA ANGELIC ARIAS-CORTEZ, the above-named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Bringing in Illegal Aliens Without Presentation and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Felony),

being advised of the nature of the charge, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on March 20, 2008 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

X ______________________
Defendant

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Defense Counsel

Before ______________________
Judicial Officer